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## Joe Gerdine to Emily McKinstry Chapin (1891 April 28)

Joseph Gerdine

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Mrs Wm D. Chapin

Chicopee Mass.

Mrs Chapin - My sister Mary soli-  
cited me to write you of Mother's con-  
dition, as she was too closely engaged to  
write - She was taken last Wednesday, with  
paralysis on the left side & has been en-  
tirely helpless since, for two days she seem-  
ed & probably was unconscious, but since  
she has been perfectly conscious though she  
is weak, & articulates with difficulty -  
I brought Chapin & Lynn with me, &  
shall leave Lynn, if not both of them -  
My sisters & friends are very attentive  
& considerate & she has been & will be  
cared for as well as possible - I have  
her <sup>business</sup> <sup>matters</sup> in good shape &  
for the year. -

Your dear wife - Lynn who  
will remain with Ma, and can  
keep you of Ma's condition - I will  
return to my home in Macon Ga.  
as soon as I think it prudent to  
leave the family here -

Very respectfully  
J. W. Goodwin